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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining	(3)	(4) Highest number	(5)	(6)	(7)
	after amendment		previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	39	Minus	= 39	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	22	Minus	= 22	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
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If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _ first month, _ second month, _ third month, _ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of _\$110 (\$55), _\$400 (\$200), _\$920 (\$460), _\$1,440 (\$720) for the requisite extension _ paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached for the additional claims.

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